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BUDGETS

STATE FOR EUR/RPM, DEF FOR OASD ISA (MILLER) AND COMPTROLLER
(UMBARGER AND DIR B&F)

NATO MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE (MBC) SCREENING OF BUDGET
PROPOSALS FOR 1975 IS NEARING COMPLETION. TIME FRAME FOR PREPARATION
OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO NAC/DPC IS EXTREMELY SHORT. IN VIEW OF VERY
SERIOUS IMPACT OF INFLATION AND ENERGY CRISIS, MBC FACES PROBLEM IN
SETTING OVERALL FUNDING LEVEL FOR 1975 AND FOR MANY CRITICAL
INDIVIDUAL ITEMS, E.G., NADGE, MAJOR EXERCISES, CIVILIAN MANPOWER
LEVELS, IN THE BUDGETS THEMSELVES. US MEMBER OF MBC SHOULD HAVE
BENEFIT OF DEPARTMENT THINKING ON FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. MISSION
BELIEVES IT USEFUL TO EXPLAIN TO WASHINGTON AGENCIES NATURE OF
MBC RECOMMENDATIONS TO NAC/DPC IN INTERIM BETWEEN BUDGET
SCREENING AND PUBLICATION OF REPORT TO COUNCIL. REQUEST CLEARANCE
AND AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE TRAVEL ORDERS FOR MR. JOSEPH F.
BECKER TO VISIT WASHINGTON FOR
25-29 NOVEMBER 1974 TO ACCOMPLISH ABOVE MISSION.
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